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Officials Say New Ambulance Is Needed

SELECTMENS MEETING

Harry Cutter of 17 Belmont Ave., was drawn for jury duty to serve at Middlesex County district court in East Cambridge.

During this meeting of the board Mr. De Felice, Woods and Courtney were called to Gildart's Garage to view the town ambulance which had broken down & was there for repairs. After some consultation, it was decided that the town needs a new ambulance as the condition of the present one would necessitate the spending of approximately eight hundred dollars for repair work.

The board was notified that at a meeting of the finance committee on January 5 the following transfers from the reserve account were voted as requested by the selectmen on December 29, to the police fire station account, \$270; to the ambulance account, \$120; to the parks account, \$25.50; and to the veterans aid account, \$525.

The board received on invitation from the West Wilmington Betterment Assoc. to attend their next meeting which will be held on Thursday evening. Some members of the board will accept the invitation.

It was stated during this meeting that more money was spent last year on vocational training than ever before.

A list of special policemen was submitted to the board by Chief Paul Lynch as follows: Robert L. Baker, Grove Ave.; Joseph Balestieri, Railroad Ave.; Ernest Call, Clark St.; Harry Cutter, Belmont Ave.; Simon Cutter, Church St.; John Harvey, Jones Ave.; Adam Kozlowski, Jones Ave.; Anthone Langone, Eagle Rd.; Leo LeBlanc, Lowell St.; Donald Mercier, Andover St.; Garret Mills, Westdale Ave.; Albin Pearson, Hathaway Rd.; Richard Plicher, Cottage St.; Frank Robinson, Bates Ave.; Earl Stewart, Birchwood Rd.; Eugene Sullivan, Crest Ave. Police Matrons, Margaret Callan, Wilde Ave. and Myrtle Shaw, Thurston Ave. Special police at Greers: Frederick West, Cambridge; Melvin Morgan, Woburn; C. Talman, Winchester; George Harrington, Swampscott. Town special police: Ernest Rice, Salem St. and Patrick Thibau, Gunderson Rd.

John Hutchinson appeared before the board to apply for a license to operate a general salvage business on the lower end of Woburn St., near the North Woburn line. The license was granted without question, as this is an industrial area.

License to conduct "Blue Crutch" days was granted. Larz Neilson's Auctioneers license was renewed and Robert Flemming was granted a renewal of his license to operate a third class garage on Salem St.

A letter of resignation was received from Gardner I. Ritchie of the Wilmington Hous-

ing Authority. Mr. Ritchie's resignation became effective on December 27, 1955 and it is now announced that two positions are open on the housing authority and applications will be accepted. The possibility of notifying the heads of the veterans organizations was discussed as it was thought that as this is mostly veterans housing, they should be given a chance to take some part in it.

Much time was given to the highway depts. budget and work schedule. It is hoped that the dept. will be able to purchase a curbing machine at a price of approximately nine hundred dollars which it is thought will pay for itself within a very short time. The plan before the board was a most complete one, including even such detail as a typewriter for the superintendent of the dept.

The town manager proposed a deviation from past practice. He states that much time and aggravation could be saved if the streets which have been accepted, gravelled with no water and no oil, should be oiled for the benefit of the citizens.

He states: "putting water through an oiled street is not nearly such an aggravation as being confronted by irate citizens from May to September." The streets which fall into this category, with perhaps a few added or subtracted are: Cook Ave., Essex St., Cunningham St., Birchwood Rd., Sprucewood Rd., North St., Faulkner Rd., Davis Rd., Oakwood Rd., Border Ave., Cedar Ave., Silver Lake Ave., Davis St., Judith Rd., Dobson St., Brattle St., Broad St., Norfolk Ave., Kendall St., Dorchester St., Fairfield Rd., Highland St., Oak St., Pine-wood Rd., Pineview Rd., Long St., Bancroft Ave. and Hardin Ave.

Some discussion was held with Mr. Winters on the new streets which should be laid out and accepted by the town. The total for the twelve streets listed was over \$86,000 and last year the town appropriated a total of \$1500 for new streets. Mr. Courtney offered a plan by which each of the streets mentioned would come up in its turn over a period of years and he and the board stated that the town cannot spend over \$1200 for the new streets in 1956. He suggested that Gowing, Chandler and Oakridge be taken care of in 1956. Carolyn, Kelley and Glenview in 1957, Fairmeadow, (which alone constitutes a sum of \$16,000 in 1958 and Hilltop, Carter and Duntion in 1959. Mr. Courtney stated that most people if they know their turn is coming, are willing to wait. This however is just a tentative plan as there were two members of the board absent and nothing definite could be decided. Parker St. was also

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OFFICER DOLAN, SANTA CLAUS

Generally speaking the 2 weeks before Christmas are usually hectic ones. Days and evenings go fast when planning and purchasing gifts for family and friends. Parties to be held or attended and a hundred and one things coming up. In the mad pre-Christmas whirl people, other than close one are apt to be forgotten.

Charlie Dolan, one of Wilmington's finest, was not one to forget. Somehow, he had heard that Andy Pupa had expressed a wish to have a tape recorder. So Charlie bled himself down to his favorite donut shop in the square and put the idea up to Tony Joannides, who in turn contacted a third friend, one Al Malone. Together they solicited money from

friends and merchants and the "man in the street" and with no fan fare raised sufficient funds to purchase, at cost, through Benny Harrison, a fine tape recorder for Andy.

Friday, Dec. 23 Charlie and company presented Andy with this much wanted gift at the Mass General hospital where he has been a patient for some time. To say that Andy was pleased and surprised is to put it mildly.

Another pleasant surprise were gifts given to Andy by the Soph. Jr. & Sr. boys and girls of different student bodies of which Andy was affiliated from Wilmington High School. It was a Christmas not to be forgotten and our hats are off to Charlie Dolan and his friends and all who helped to make this a Merry Christmas for Andy.

JANE CULLEN LEAVING FOR CONVENT

Pupils of the Christian Doctrine Classes of St. Thomas' Church will be interested to hear that one of their most popular teachers Miss Jane Cullen, is leaving on Feb. 2 to become a novitiate in the order of Notre Dame. Miss Cullen, who comes from Woburn, accompanies the Sisters from St. Charles every week to help out here where there is a shortage of teachers. She will be sadly missed by the children but they know how happy she will be in her new life.

RALPH BABINE'S FATHER DIES

Sympathy is being extended to Ralph Babine of Church St., on the death of his father, John Babine of Arlington who passed away on January 2 at the Veterans' Hospital in West Roxbury.

LAWRENCE COLE ILL

Lawrence Cole of Concord St., has been confined to his home for the past three weeks. Mr. Cole is suffering from "water on the knee" which resulted from a fall he experienced at his place of employment. We were sorry to hear that he may be confined for some time to come.

VANDALISM

Vandalism was reported on January 7 at a house on Dorchester avenue, owned by Fred Russo of Malden. Mr. Russo reported windows and furniture broken and blankets, sheets and cooking utensils were taken from the premises. Officer Dolan investigated.

CAR SKIDS

The driver of a car which skidded on the ice on Salem street, near Signore's development on January 8 and went off the road striking a pole, was not identified. The front end side of the vehicle was damaged and it was towed to Cain's garage. A citizen of Catherine road reported someone took something from the car before the police arrived, but the owner reported nothing missing. Officer Markey investigated.

CHECKING THE DARK

On January 5, the police received a radio message that a car was parked at Camp Forty Acres. Upon investigation, Deputy Hoban and Officer Markey found Walter Rogers was simply checking to see what the camp looked like in the dark.

SKATING CARNIVAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Wilmington school children, their parents, & their friends are looking forward to the second annual skating carnival to be held at the Wilmington Skating Club on Chestnut Street on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Single runners, double runners, shoe skates or clamp skates, what does it matter, as all contestants have one thing in mind and that is to win one of the 30 trophies and medals to be awarded the winners in the events. All of the contestants are to be reminded that they must take part in the trials on Saturday afternoon if they wish to place in the semi-final or final events.

Always of great interest is the pee-wee division which finds the escapees from the cradle up to seven years of age trying out the blades. However, not to be outdone by their children many of the mothers will take part in the married women's race as well as the men who will take part in the old timers race which is open to men who have reached or passed their 35th birthday. Other events include boys and girls races in midget, juvenile, junior and intermediate races.

The Wilmington Skating Club has made available the use of their facilities to the Recreation Commission which makes it possible for all concerned to attend with no membership or entrance fee being assessed. In addition to the regular races plans have been made for a hockey game between the high school team and the faculty as well as for general skating for all contestants and their guests. It is hoped that these events will not only encourage participation in skating competition but will provide the necessary experience for boys and girls wishing to further their ambitions in skating whether it be by the Wilmington Skating Club, The Northeastern Skating Association, or the Silver Skates Derby.

ST. THOMAS' REUNION SHAPING UP

There will be a special meeting of the committee for the Annual Parish Reunion of St. Thomas Church Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Villanova Hall, at 9:00 p.m.

The tickets will be distributed at this time to assure plenty of time for everyone in the parish to be contacted.

RUBBISH DUMPED ILLEGALLY

Mr. Bousefield of Aldrich road, complained on January 8 that someone had dumped rubbish on his property. Officer Markey investigated and Mr. Canara of Burlington avenue was made to clean up what he had dumped there.

A CLARIFICATION OF A NEWS STORY IN REGARD TO PARKING

In our issue of December 21, 1955, there appeared a story in the column "Coffee Break" in regard to a parking problem in the vicinity of Steven's Market, Main St., Wilmington.

We wish to state that the item in question which appeared was definitely not intended to cast any reflection on the reputation, business integrity, or moral character of any person whatsoever, and we regret any embarrassment which may have been caused to anyone by a misinterpretation of the statements.

WILLIAM MANN PRESIDENT OF FIREMEN'S ASSO.

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Assoc. was held on Tuesday evening at the fire house. Election of officers was held by the group with the following members being elected: President, William Mann; Vice President, Leslie Durkee and Secretary-Treasurer, George Cushing.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Donald Razes and Joseph Cunningham.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE CANCELS MEETING

The regular meeting of the boys Recreation Basketball league which is held at the Wildwood School on Saturdays will be cancelled this week to permit all the young fellows to take part in the skating carnival which is to be held at the Skating Club. The league will resume its regular schedule the following week.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEETING

The Young Republicans Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 99 Church St. The meeting will begin at 8 P.M.

BENEFIT MEETING THURSDAY

The American Legion announces that the committee for the Herbert Daly Benefit will meet at Legion Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8:00 p.m. to make plans for the coming Chow Night to be held Saturday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Daly is the Past and Present County Treasurer of the American Legion. During the convention last fall, Mr. Daly fell and fractured his pelvis and is still confined to Sacred Heart Hospital at Manchester, N.H. and will be for some time.

In the true tradition of fellowship that the American Legion always shows, the members are holding this affair for their comrade, who has a wife and several children. It is hoped this will be one of the best attended affairs of the season.

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An Old Landmark Open For Business Again

On Thursday morning Jan. 5, John Lucel opened his new self-service grocery store at Perry's Corner for business. After many months of hard work, his store is all gleaming white, and offering over 500 different articles for sale. Had Mr. Lucel opened his store one day earlier, he would have launched his new venture on the birthday of the former proprietress. She would have been 83.

Many years ago, more than most of us can remember, J. W. Murray opened his cash grocery store in the rear of his home at 704 Woburn St., where it remained for seven years, after which business had grown so as to necessitate the building of a better store in a better location. In 1893 he constructed the store at Perry's Corner which he continued to manage with the aid of his wife and daughters, Edith and Emma until his death in 1923. Shortly after his passing, his older daughter Emma took over full charge of the store which she operated until she was 81 years old.

There are many who will for many years to come, have pleasant memories of Emma's Store. They will remember freezing mornings, when they stood inside Emma's door waiting for buses which were sometimes, hours late. The old pot-bellied stove which was the only source of heat, was always a point of interest to everyone, as was the old, roman-numeral clock which J. W. Murray hung on his wall before he opened the store, and which Mr. Lucel states he intends to use himself. As time went on and we grew older, we never expected that Emma would. Emma was ageless, but on August 18, 1954 she proved that she was just as mortal as the rest of us, for on that day while tending the store, Emma Murray Sargeant died.

Her passing was a shock to the entire town, but especially to Perry's Corner which stood mute in its grief and silent. For the first time in over 62 years there was no grocer at Perry's Corner. In October 1955, just a little over a year later the store came into the hands of Mr. Lucel, Edith Symmes, Emma's younger sister, had refused to sell to anyone who would not operate a grocery store.

We were there Thursday evening, first going to talk with Mrs. Symmes and stopping to see the new store on the way home. It is the same old store in the same old place, but wow, those improvements! It is shining and positively sparkles with a desire to serve as well and better than ever. We found Mr. Lucel to be a very personable young man of only 24 years, but in spite of his youth, his knowledge of the grocery business is vast as he spent many years as a junior assistant in his father's well established store in Stoneham. John Lucel has spent some time serving our country and now he is waiting to serve you. We are certain that those of us who loved this place as Emma's will be even more pleased with it as Lucel's.

Safety Tip: As the days grow darker, the accident curve rises, the AAA points out. The reason? It's more difficult to see pedestrians and other automobiles. The solution? Curb your speed; drive with EXTRA caution; watch for pedestrians; don't over-drive your headlights.

Individual liquid savings of Americans now amount to more than \$230 billion, of which about \$50 billion is in U.S. Savings Bonds. E and H Bond holdings alone are around \$40 billion. Good insurance for prosperity.

WILMINGTON YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the December meeting of the Wilmington Young Republican Club, the following officers were installed.

President, Gilbert Wozney, Ledgewood Road.

V. Pres: Alan Altman, Church Street.

Rec. Sec: Nancy H. Clark, Church Street.

Cor. Sec: Marilyn Fenton, Fairmeadow Road.

Treasurer: George Savary, Glendale Circle.

Elected to the Executive Board from the body were James M. Pipes, Chestnut St., Charles White, Frederick H. Horton, Glen Road, and Mrs. Evelyn Allgrove of Middlesex Avenue.

The Constitution and By-Laws were voted on and adopted. We were honored again by the presence of our selectmen, Wavie Drew, our representative, Mr. Tanner; and the advisory officers of the State Council. It was a fine meeting. Everyone took an active part. We need you all—everyone under seventy-seven years young.

The Executive Board is to meet Monday Evening, January 9, at the home of Gil Wozney to better ascertain the aims and directions of the Club. The next meeting date will be announced at that time. We need YOU, YOU, & YOU! for information or interest, call Marilyn at OLiver 8-3913 or Nancy at OLiver 8-2670.

THE BATTLE OF THE MATCHEE-LUSTEE

After several unsuccessful efforts to contact the enemy, Marine Commandant Henderson who was in command of one of the two army brigades in Florida, moved his unit east toward the headquarters of the Ocklawaha, where a force of Seminoles in considerable force was reported.

A recently abandoned Indian camp found on the morning of January 27, 1837, indicated that a large force was nearby. The warriors had fled into the swamps. Henderson left one company to guard the camp and pushed on with the remainder of his troops. They soon encountered the enemy, who had taken up a position behind the Hatchee-Lustee River—a stream too deep to cross.

Crossing the river by swimming and by using foot logs, the Marines attacked the Indians and drove them further into the swamps.

The Marines pursued, had several contacts, but lost them in the deep jungle at nightfall. Henderson gave up the pursuit and withdrew his forces. A number of Marines were killed or wounded during the fight. Several officers were recommended for brevet rank and many enlisted men were promoted for gallantry in action.

After the army literally starved the Indians into capitulation by not permitting them to plant their crops due to harassing raids, the Indians soon began to give up. They agreed, finally, to assemble their people near Tampa Bay for transportation west.

The volunteers and militia were ordered home and the Marines were ordered north. Henderson departed on May 22, 1837, leaving two companies (189 men) at Fort Brooke. The Marines from ships' detachments who had been holding the forts returned to their vessels. The war was apparently over.

The world's non-stop distance flying record is held by Navy planes.

WEST WILMINGTON BETTERMENT ASSO. NEWS

The next regular monthly meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Assn. will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8 P.M. at the West Wilmington Community Club Hall on Forest St. Members of the Board of Selectmen have been invited to attend this meeting. At least one member of every family in West Wilmington should be present so that they may meet the honorable members of our board and at the same time acquaint the selectmen with some of their problems in relation to the Town.

Coffee and donuts will be served by Mrs. Alice MacDonald and her food committee.

HEALTH FOR ALL TB In The Classroom

Could your child catch tuberculosis in school?

Your immediate reaction is, "No, of course not." Not with all the public health regulations, school doctors and nurses. Not in that handsome new brick building with the big shiny windows. Anyway, you say, not many children get TB these days.

But can you be sure that your child is safe? A recent discovery of active tuberculosis in a six-year-old girl led to the disclosure of three other infected first-graders. Investigation showed that their apparently healthy young teacher had the disease.

Children do get tuberculosis. The incidence is lower than in adults partly because their opportunities for contact with an active case of the disease are fewer. During the years when a child's world includes little more than home and school, the chances of his catching tuberculosis can be minimized. The infection is most likely to reach him from adults with active TB. And these will most likely be in a limited group including the adults in his own family and his school teachers.

Responsible parents will make sure, of course, that there is no chance that a child is exposed to tuberculosis in the home. With the modern chest X-ray there is no excuse for doubt on this score.

But what about the school? Responsible parents should know for sure what measures are taken to protect the health of their children in the classroom. Does your school system require an annual physical examination and a chest X-ray of all its teachers? If there is such a regulation, is it rigidly enforced? Teamwork by parent organizations, doctors, educators, the health department, and tuberculosis association can prevent the needless tragedy of the child who catches tuberculosis in the classroom.

Paul Bunyan is a mythical figure of American folklore. He was created in the tall tales created around the camp fires in early logging camps, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Books written about his exploits depict Paul as a giant lumberjack who performed herculean feats in company with Babe, a great blue ox.

Safety Tip: Observe these Winter Driving Rules and stay out of trouble, says the AAA. Test road slipperiness carefully when it's wet; drive at lower speeds; follow at longer distances; use tire chains when necessary; keep your windshield clean; avoid all sudden acts in steering, starting and stopping.

Sandy McDoe says: "Save your money and you save your peace. And the payroll savings plan is a right-guid way to save those bonny Savings Bonds."

NAVY NEEDS FORMER PERSONNEL

Navy recruiting here today announced that certain former Naval personnel who have been discharged over three months but less than one year may now be re-enlisted in the rating held at the time of their discharge. A total of 151 various ratings are included in this category. In addition there are a few critical ratings open to former Navy men who have been discharged over one year. However, the applications for reenlistment of these personnel must be approved by the Navy Department. Applicable ratings open to personnel discharged in excess of one year are: Communication's Technician, Electrician's Mate, Electronic's technician, Pipe Fitter, Fire Control Technician, Interior Communication Electrician, Mineman, Radarman, Radioman, Sonarman and Teleman. In order to qualify for the foregoing program reenlistment must be effected prior to 30 June 1956. Additional information may be obtained by contacting your local Navy Recruiter located at the New Post Office Building, Lowell.

"MADE IN MASSACHUSETTS!"

When women editors and columnists convene at Boston's Sheraton Plaza Hotel on January 20, for the annual conference of the New England Weekly Press Association, they will be guests at an unusual fashion show sponsored by the Department of Commerce. Aptly named, "Made In Massachusetts," this special feature is being planned with many well-known Bay State manufacturers of women's costumes who have initiated, designed and promoted leading women's fashions across the Nation. Believed to be the first ever to feature only Massachusetts-made fashions. The Department's show will add an additional interesting note by choosing 15 local models, they will represent the Dewey & Almy Co., First National Bank, Boston Edison Co., H. P. Hood Co., John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston Gas Co., Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, National Shawmut Bank, Farrington Mfg. Co., Lever Bros., Veterans' Administration, Gillette Safety Razor Co., Blue Cross, Blue-Shield and Necco Candy Co.

EAGLE EYED

The Berkshire Evening Eagle (Pittsfield) in receiving an Award of Merit at the recent Chicago convention of the National Association of Travel Organizations for the newspaper's 1955 Summer supplement, "Berkshire Week", became the first paper in the five-year history of NATO citations honored for assistance to an area's vacation/travel business. The Eagle might well have yawned politely, however, since this was its second important award in 3 weeks — it having been named a short time earlier as winner of the 1955 Page 1 typographical contest for regional big city dailies in a contest sponsored by the New England Associated Press News Executives Association.

Smart farmers are putting away part of their crop money in U.S. Savings Bonds, Series E, which grow into real reserves to protect their business and replace their vital farm machinery.

The combination of warm days and cool nights are ideal for the development of swine influenza. Shelter should be provided to take the edge off wide temperature changes.

Ship'n Shore

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WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday Jan. 11, Dr. Werner Ungerer will be the guest speaker at the Wilmington Rotary luncheon. Dr. Ungerer has a doctorate in economics and is the German Vice-Consul in Boston. He will speak on the Political problems in Germany today. This is part of the international service program, one of the avenues of Rotary service, which is designed to promote international good-will and understanding.

"AVANTI VULCANIA"

Boston will see its first Italian Line luxury ship in 17 years when the Vulcania calls at Commonwealth Pier for passengers and cargo on January 5, 1956. Headed for Mediterranean ports, the 24,346 ton, 620 foot long vessel will call first at Lisbon, where she will remain for 31 hours to enable passengers to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima. The Vulcania accommodates 1200 persons. While docked at the Port of Boston, a reception will be staged to enable the public to view the Vulcania's swimming pools, winter garden, chapel, promenade decks and spacious dining rooms. Then the ship will continue to Gibraltar, Barcelona, Cannes, Genoa, Naples, Palermo, Venice and Trieste.

STOPPING DISTANCE REGISTRAR KING SAYS:

"Avoid sudden stops on wet slippery roads. Keep more distance between your car and the vehicle ahead. You need three times your normal stopping distance."

LIGHTS REGISTRAR KING SAYS:

"Keep your headlights clean. Reduce speed after dark so you can stop within the distance your lights illuminate the road ahead."

GEORGE NEEDS MORE SKATES FOR HUNGRY SKATEES

Every day a little one walks into George and with hope in his manner, asks George if by chance he has a pair of skates. George meekly and with sadness in his eyes has to say, sorry sonny nothing today. Even though George's restaurant has been given skates, many pairs, he still needs more and asks local residents to please bring skates down to him that have been outgrown. This fine skating weather has brought many requests and in order to fill them, George Spanos begs help from all.

George also needs canes, magazines and he is also missing a pair of extension crutches which he needs. The person who has them would do a service by returning them to the Main St. restaurant.

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RICHARD GILLIS JOINS ARMY

Richard Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Gillis of 9 Liberty St. No. Wilmington, has enlisted in the Army. Mr. Gillis left for Fort Dix on Jan. 3. We will publish his permanent address as soon as it is received.

WOBURN ROTARY ENTERTAINS WILMINGTON

The Woburn Rotary Club was host to the members of Wilmington Rotary at a joint meeting in Woburn on Jan. 4. There was a spirited song session, during which "All Hail Massachusetts" was sung in memory of Frank W. Smith, deceased member of the Woburn Club.

"Your Leadership Counts" was the topic of the address by Dr. Alan Stockdale of New York City. Dr. Stockdale, an eighty year old retired Congregational minister, is most widely known for the lectures which he has given in all parts of the country. His talk was based on a verse from the book of Proverbs, "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the glory of kings is to look into a matter". Using many brilliant illustrations and with a wealth of humor he showed how personal and social progress has resulted from the effort of man to discover the secrets hidden by God since the beginning of time. Dr. Stockdale's address will be remembered as one of the finest ever heard by the Rotarians of this vicinity.

ST. THOMAS' MINSTREL SHOW

A meeting was held Sunday by the officers of the C.Y.O. to formulate plans for a Minstrel Show to be held in April. This show is to be run for the benefit of St. Thomas' Building Fund and will give the C.Y.O. a chance to express their thanks to Fr. Croke, their

Pastor and Fr. Regan, their Spiritual Director, for the time and guidance received. A long range C.Y.O. Program is in the offing for the members of the C.Y.O. and they will find that their parents and friends will back their endeavors to the limit.

Al Mitchell, one of the foremost directors of Minstrel Shows in this section, has been engaged. Mr. Mitchell has directed C.Y.O. shows all over the state, and upon being interviewed by Fr. Croke and the committee, it was felt by all that attended that here was a man that would put on one of the finest shows in these parts. The rehearsals for the show will start on the 12th of Feb., and it is hoped that it will bring forth all the talent in the town; young, old, and all that in any way can assist in making the show a success.

If you have any talent at all, you are welcome to come forward, as no matter how many people show up, there will be a spot for all.

The committee is as follows: Honorary Chairman, Rev. Fr. Edmund J. Croke; General Chairman, John F. Kenney; C.Y.O. Boys, Chairman, David Calhoun; Bob Barboza, James Cosman and Tony Marmiani; C.Y.O. Girls, Chairlady, Rosalie Cuoco; Brenda Corcoran, Georgianna Parks and Jeanne Gagon. Ad Book, Chairlady, May Quandt, assisted by Dan Gillis, Mrs. Dee Enos & John Amotte Treasurer, Al Quandt; Publicity, Miss Dolores Amaro assisted by Dan Gillis, Tickets, Red Eaton, Chairman assisted by Louis Kleyman, Jr. and Ed Gallagher. Patrons and Patronesses, Peter Enos assisted by Mrs. Maria Harrington. Posters, Chick McInnis assisted by Peter Enos.

Your support of the above endeavor is hoped for. Let's give the Youngsters our full support and put St. Thomas' C.Y.O. on the map.

St. Thomas' Sports Nite To be Held January 20th

Here it is, folks, a big nite for the Dad's and their boys. Every youngster with a sports minded Dad looks forward to the day when he and his Dad can go out on the town together some nite. Dad can do a little bragging and tell Junior about his abilities as a sportsman. Junior can tell the gang he was out with Dad and what a time they had.

Take a look at this program and see what is in store for the boys.

No. 1 is the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Carroll, the Director of the C.Y.O. for the Archdiocese of Boston, a wonderful speaker and a great sportsman in his own right.

No. 2 is Johnnie Pesky, one of the Red Sox all-time hitters for over 13 years, he had 200 hits for three seasons in a row and was the No. 2 man in the greatest 1-2-3 punch in baseball, consisting of Dom DiMaggio, Johnnie Pesky and the greatest of them all, Ted Williams.

No. 3 is Tony DeMarco, rated as the greatest fighter in the business today, had two of the greatest fights for the welterweight crown in the history of the game.

No. 4 is Mike Holovac of Boston College fame. What Dad will ever forget that famous saying, "Give it to Mike." Mike is now the Coach at B. C. and though one of the youngest coaches, his reputation is growing every year for the outstanding job he does on the field and with his boys. Mike will also bring the pictures of some of B. C.'s outstanding games of the year.

No. 5 Here is where we want all out. It cost the Holy Name a barrel of money to get this fellow, Mike Fishley, Head Coach, University of Milan, Italy. Here is an outstanding gentleman. Cannot speak a word of Italian and yet has the only undefeated and untied football team in the world.

No. 6. Baseball pictures of the Red Sox in action.

There it is, folks, as good an evening's entertainment as could be found in the country. Imagine 50c for Dad and two bits for Junior.

CIRCUS PRIEST HERE MARCH 16

Rev. Edward S. Sullivan of Roxbury, better known as the "Circus Priest", will be on hand at Villanova Hall, on Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. to relate his many interesting stories about his good friends the circus people. He'll have moving pictures to show, also, along with his talks.

Each time he had been asked as a guest speaker in former years, he had been previously engaged. So St. Thomas' parish will be deeply honored on that date to have such a renowned person as Father Sullivan devote his evening to the people of Wilmington.

This event is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and is open to one and all. It is hoped that Villanova Hall will be filled to capacity that night.

NEWELL'S HELD NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Fifteen couples were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newell, of Sewell Rd. North Wilmington, at a gay New Year's Party. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Iversen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smallidge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. William Myer, Mr. and Mrs. William DeWolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

PTA GETS ITS FOOTING: WE'RE OFF WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP SUPPER!!

Monday, January 16, is the evening! Six o'clock is the hour! PTA Membership Card is your admission! The High School Cafeteria is the place!

Come on all you parents. Let's support those good kids of yours. Let's all turn out for the PTA Supper. No reservations are necessary. Just grab some kind-any kind-of casserole. Bring your Membership Card or your seventy-five cents for procurement of same to the High School Cafeteria at six o'clock on Monday.

So you're too tired—so are we all!!! Get out and get over it! So Johnny's not in school yet. Why should you go? Two years tears by terrifically fast—then ten—and BOOM! Johnny's in High School—and you're still too tired to get out to PTA.

Momma grab the Vitamin bottle; Poppa grab a shower; toss the other casserole to the kids for a quick supper; and—COME ON—join the crowd! Where are they all going? Don't you know? — To the big whirling down at the High School Cafeteria—the PTA Supper!

METHODIST HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM PLAY OLD-TIMERS OF THE CHURCH

The High School Basketball team of the Wilmington Methodist Church, coached by Bob Smith played a group of men from the church last Thursday evening in the Wildwood School. Representing the "old-timers" as the boys like to call them were, Ted Wicks, Ralph Garland, Carl Smallidge, Frank McLean, Cliff Smith, Bob Peters and the Rev. Richard Harding. And playing for the high schoolers were, Phil Tupper, Billy Tupper, Paul Butt, Bernie Nally, Bob Cornish, Burt Sell, Ed Sawyer, John Brown, Ted Nelson was there to spur the high school boys on.

The game was hard fought and the boys closed a fifteen point lead, nearly winning the game which they lost 64-63. The "old-timers" knew what the boys meant by calling them such a name at the end of the game.

The high school team will play the high school team of the West Medford Church on Thursday evening of this week in West Medford.

"THE PROPHET HOSEA" SERMON MEDITATION AT METHODIST CHURCH

Continuing with the theme of the Great Prophets, the Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will bring a sermon based on the Prophet Hosea on Sunday, January 15 at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Last Sunday the members and friends of the church shared in the life and message of the prophet Amos, presented by Mr. Harding in an autobiographical manner. He feels that it is important that these great men of the Old Testament come alive, and that their message be heard again in our day. This sermon theme on the prophets will continue through the last Sunday in January, at which time the prophet many consider closest to Jesus, Jeremiah, will be the morning message.

Navy Medicine have developed a tiny radio device no bigger than a pack of king-size cigarettes to provide a 24-hour check on a patient's heart and lung activity.

Safety Tip: Now's the time to check your tires for winter driving, according to the A.A.A. A smooth, worn tread can double your stopping distance on wet pavement. Besides, there's danger of skidding if your tires are worn smooth.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER JAN. 23

Plans for the spaghetti supper to be held by the Wildwood Club for the benefit of the dental clinic are in full swing. This supper will be served on January 23 at the Wildwood School, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

EASTERN MASS ASK INCREASE

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has filed new rate schedules with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities calling for an increase in its fares made necessary in order to offset increasing costs of operation and decrease in passenger revenues.

The new schedule provide for an increase from 15 cents to 20 cents in the basic cash fare, with five tokens for 90 cents, or at the rate of 18 cents each. Pupils' tickets will be increased 10 cents. In addition, some adjustments are proposed in the fares for ride tickets now selling at \$2.25 will cost \$2.35 for 20 rides under the proposed new schedules. It is estimated that the additional annual revenue produced by the new rates will amount to approximately \$962,000.

It was pointed out that increasing competition from private automobiles, taxicabs, and other factors caused a decrease of upwards of 8% in passenger revenue for the past year and is still continuing. During the period from 1950 to 1955 riding has decreased nearly 40%, while the registration of private automobiles has increased 24.5%.

Since applying for its last fare increase in 1952, Mr. Edwin D. Crowley, vice president and treasurer of the company, stated that operating and maintenance costs have continued to mount despite constant efforts to reduce expenses without curtailing any essential services. Latest to affect the company's costs is the new wage scale awarded its 1300 employees, which became effective July 1, 1955, and which, when fully operative, will result in an additional operating cost of approximately \$275,000 on an annual basis.

Wood, long acclaimed for its beauty and versatility, has been chosen to play a leading role in the interior design of future federal courthouses, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Standards developed by the General Services Administration's Public Building Service provide for the use of wood for courtroom and chamber paneling and for other court appointments, including the judge's bench, spectator benches, jury box and clerk's desk.

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STAINLESS STEELS FOR CLEANLINESS

Cleanliness is perhaps a greater problem in processing dairy products than for other foods. For this reason the dairy industry was one of the first branches of the food industry to replace coated metals, such as galvanized steel or tinned bronze, with nickel-containing stainless steels. These steels do not affect the appearance, taste or nutritional properties of milk, and stronger cleaning and sterilizing solutions can be used because of their resistance to most cleaning chemicals.

Before World War II the U.S. Navy had had but four feet actions, but in each one it captured and destroyed every enemy ship.

In the first 10 months of 1955, individuals put away \$638 million more in Series E and H Bonds than they drew out in redemptions.

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HELP THE IDLE CHILD

We talked recently to Anthony Meads who is Head of
 Scouting in this town. Mr. Meads is one of those who
 give so freely of their time and effort for the youth of
 the community. To use his words, "It's the idle child
 who gets into trouble." People like Mr. Meads, and
 there are many in town, have a sincere and heartfelt
 love for children. To people like this, who give many
 hours a week for other people's children, it must be
 disheartening, indeed, when trying to find others to
 help carry a little of the load.

There is a desperate need for both men and women to
 give what amounts to about an hour and a half a week,
 and one evening a month, to help a group of youngsters
 find clean, wholesome fun that keeps them off the
 streets and channel their interests into lines that will
 lead to more and more of the activities that we all like
 to see youth engaged in.

A lot of little boys are "lone Cubs" which means they
 do their required work alone, which defeats one purpose
 of scouting, and have only the one evening a month to
 attend. Think how they would feel toward someone
 who made it possible for them to belong to a den. There
 is a great deal of satisfaction to be derived from this
 contact with a small (up to eight) group of small (eight
 to ten) boys once a week. The affection to be won from
 them is well worth any small sacrifice it may take. Den
 mothers are not soon forgotten.

Perhaps if Mr. Meads received even one call where
 someone said, "I'd like to be a Den Mother (or a com-
 mitteeman), what do I do?", instead of, "I'd like my son
 to be a Cub, who will do it?", then perhaps it would
 make a lot of the rejections easier to bear. Why don't
 you try it and see?

The Silver Lake District is leading the town in in-
 terest with nine dens and 72 Cubs. Which other dis-
 trict will catch up first? Mr. Meads' phone number is
 OL 8-3505. Make it the busiest one in town this week.

THANK GOD — AND HELP TOO

It hardly seems necessary to remind anyone that
 "polio" was an even more dreaded word than usual this
 past year. One would hold the breath for a moment
 when the daily totals were announced and wait with
 dread for the name of a home town to be mentioned.
 A simple trip to the beach on a sweltering day was a
 subject of much debate and more often than not, ended
 with everyone deciding it was better to stay home "just
 in case".

When finally the tabulations dropped from the news
 broadcasts, we all breathed a sigh of relief and those
 of us who were untouched walked off on our two good
 legs saying a prayer of thanks. A more tangible proof
 of gratitude will be evident next Friday and Saturday,
 January 12 and 13, if every person who is able to walk
 the streets will pass very close to the members of the
 American Legion and Auxiliary who will be outside the
 stores with containers marked the Blue Crutch. Please
 don't try to judge if these containers are full enough
 not to need another contribution. Even another
 penny will help toward the national goal of \$47,600,000
 needed this year.

It's a lot of money, but there are also a lot of Iron
 Lungs still operating.

It's not going to be too pleasant for those people
 standing there holding their little containers on a Janu-
 ary day. And if at the end of the day, if those cans
 aren't very full, it will seem like pretty thankless work.
 They are giving something; you give too.

In 1955 there were 3881 cases of polio in Massachu-
 setts. There were 163 deaths. In Middlesex County
 there were 900 cases. In Wilmington there were 11
 cases.

Sometime, very soon, you will be receiving a coin
 holder in the mail from the National Foundation for
 Infantile Paralysis. Please try to remember these
 figures when filling yours. Even if it is not possible
 for you to give as much as you'd like, put something in
 back, and especially heartwarming to Anthony Meads,
 and return it. It would be wonderful if they all came
 who has the large job of seeing that you receive them.

Jimmy Piersall of the Boston Red Sox In Person



James 'Jimmy' Piersall, Boston Red Sox flashy and long hitting center fielder will greet youngsters and oldsters Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Stevens' Supermarket, Silver Lake, through the efforts of Jack Pastor, owner and manager of Stevens' Supermarket.

Mr. Pastor hopes mothers and fathers of the Little Leaguers and potential Little Leaguers will be on hand to greet Jimmy, a handsome and fine fellow, by the way, and receive an autographed photograph of this famous diamond star.

A HOUSEWIFE COMPLAINS ABOUT TOWN HALL DOINGS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I don't know who is dis-
 pleased with whom, but
 shouldn't there be something
 done about the parking fac-
 ilities at Steven's Market?

I have been personally in-
 volved in two near accidents
 at the scene of the store,
 and have seen several others.
 I think that the people, in-
 cluding the Big Wigs at the
 Town Hall, would give that
 proprietor the right to use
 his land to accommodate his
 customers.

When the owners of the
 market enlarged, and got
 the permission of the Build-
 ing Commissioner to do so,
 wasn't the question of park-
 ing gone into? Are we for-
 ever going to be known as
 the town that never quite
 does anything right? Do we
 have to go outside to do our
 grocery shopping, with a
 complete market right here.
 ... complete, that is, if you
 have no car to park, and
 therefore, can't buy enough
 to bring home, anyhow. Why
 can't these men get together
 and talk this problem over,
 & before something happens
 to make them hang their
 heads in shame, let them do
 something about a safe and
 sane way to do our shopping.

Your sincerely
 A Mad Housewife



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 road tests and received those
 "pretty pink slips" issued by
 the registry. This 20 week
 course of instruction was
 given by Anthony DeLuca
 with ten weeks of driving
 and ten weeks of theory
 classes. We were happy to
 hear that everyone passed
 the examination which is a
 credit to the students and of
 course much credit is due
 Mr. DeLuca. The 20 newly
 licensed drivers are: Mrs.
 Marjorie Andersen, Mrs. Jo-
 anne Munroe, Mrs. Margua-
 rite Baker Mrs. Sophie Cas-
 tellano, Mrs. Doris Downs,
 Mrs. Helen Downs, Mrs.
 Dorothea Duffy, Mrs. Rita
 Filippone, Mrs. Jacqueline
 Johnson, Mrs. Patricia Kel-
 ley, Mrs. Marilyn Lynch
 Mrs. Marie Malmsten, Mrs.
 Helen Matonis, Mrs. Bernice
 Moegelin, Mrs. Mary Olson,
 Mrs. Emma Pike, Mrs. Kat-
 hryn Reynolds, Mrs. Mary
 Jane Langone, Miss Shirley
 Smith and Miss Mary Lou
 Visconti. Congratulations
 girls!

PARTY FRIDAY

Whist players will be glad
 to hear that St. Thomas'
 C.D.A. is sponsoring one of
 their popular parties on Fri-
 day Jan. 13 at Villanova Hall.
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 the lovely prizes offered and
 the friendly feeling of these
 gatherings, you will be sure
 to see many old friends. Al-
 so of interest to many will
 be the drawing on the 18"
 Crucifix fashioned painstakingly
 out of matches by Alan
 Edy of Woburn Street.

Co-chairmen of the event
 are Mae Quandt and Jean
 Amaro, assisted by a large
 committee which includes,
 Catherine Woods, Marion
 Murphy, Dorothea Proven-
 zano, Louise Gage, Rose
 Zwicker, Evangeline Mur-
 ray, Margurite Harper, and
 Mildred Kelman.

Proceeds are slated for
 the Building Fund. Every-
 one is welcome, so come and
 bring your friends. Also wel-
 come are donations for
 prizes.

In 1866 the first specialty
 marks in the history of the
 Navy were added to sailors'
 uniforms.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The standings for the Wo-
 men's Bowling League for
 the week of January 5 are
 as follows:

Silver Lake Rex won 48 lost
 12, pinfall 18965; Come's
 won 42 lost 18, pinfall
 18777; Sweater Girls won
 39 lost 21, pinfall 18708.
 From the 3 lost 22
 pinfall 18386; Beetle Baums
 won 29 lost 31, pinfall
 18051; Beavers won
 20 lost 40, pinfall 17524;
 Rollers won 13 lost 47, pin-
 fall 17319; Coeds won 11
 lost 49 pinfall 17106. Ten
 highest averages are: Edith
 Traill 91.16, Jean Wau-
 89.24, Joan Munro 88.36,
 Peggy Page, 87.36, Mar-
 Dinamore 86.37, Millie Jan-
 sen 86.34, Bea Blanchette
 86.19, Marie Dias 86.17,
 Rhea Perry 86.11, Pearl
 Herson 86.3. High team sin-
 gle, Sweater Girls 478. High
 team triple Sweater Girls

1351 High individual single,
 Millie Jansen 123. High in-
 dividual triple Joan Munro
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The Women's Advisory Council of the Middlesex County Extension Service announces that registrations are now being taken for two projects starting the middle of January.

Meat in Your Meals The first of these will be "Meat in Your Meals". Buying of

this important and expensive item in the food budget presents a problem to many homemakers. How to identify beef, pork and lamb cuts, as well as grades of beef will be discussed. Since correct cooking temperature is important, methods of preparation will be covered also.

Each person attending the class will discuss what

she learns with a small group of friends. In addition, the leader has a special treat in store for her. Arrangements are being made for a tour of several meat plants in Boston, which will give the leaders a much clearer picture of the meat industry and all that is done to help the consumer.

The first class of "Meat in Your Meals" will be held on January 17 at the Extension Office in Concord with Miss May Foley, Extension Nutritionist at the University of Massachusetts in charge. This will be repeated by the Associate Home Demonstration Agent in other areas of the country on the following dates: Wednesday, Jan. 18, Southern Section; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Northern Section; Wednesday, Feb. 1 in Townsend for the Western Section, and Thursday, Feb. 2 in the Eastern Section.

Recreation Workshop — This series of evening meetings is under the direction of Miss Ruth McIntire, Extension Specialist in Recreation at the University of Massachusetts. Miss McIntire will work with leaders of groups such as 4-H Scouts, and church organizations. It is a working - training program which will include

demonstration and practice in planning and leading a complete recreation program. The series, to be held at the Extension Office, will start at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 19 and continue January 26, February 22, ending February 9.

Early Registrations Advised. Those interested in these projects are advised to register soon. Both projects are expected to be popular. Due to somewhat limited facilities it will help to know in advance the number planning to attend.

To register — contact Mrs. Domenicus, OL 8-4419 or Mrs. Lafionatis — OL 8-3175 — or the Home Demonstration Agent, 19 Everett St., Concord, — EM 9-4845.

PACK 56 HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of Cub Pack 58 was held last Wednesday evening at the Center School.

Present to witness the affairs of the evening were District Commissioner Anthony Meads and Institutional Representative James Shine.

Elected to lead the Pack for 1956 were Cubmaster Ted Chiricos, Assistant Cub Masters John Boeri, Frank King and Gilbert Masse; Pack Chairman James McCue, Treasurer Thomas Hamilton and Secretary Alice E. Barry.

Other members of the Pack Committee for the year are: Mel Cassidy, Leo Cormier, James Luke, William O'Leary, Elsie Eaton, Gerry Mutchler and Mary Bowen. Also Don Mothers; Jean Hill, Jo Carlson, Julia Cassidy, Jo Fairbrother, Margaret French, Elsie O'Leary, Alice Barry, Mary Luke and Maxine Masse.

Appointed by the Chairman were Alice Barry and Frank King in charge of publicity and Frank King in charge of transportation.

After the election, plans were made for the regular Pack Meeting to be held Friday, Jan. 27 at 7:15 P.M. at

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Chairman James McCue wishes to thank all those who helped in any way last year and hopes that they continue their cooperation during the coming year.

A committee meeting will be held at the Center School on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8:00 P.M. to make plans for scouting activities during February. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

lishes as at least one-half, of United States financed cargoes."

The Grange is not alone. Last November, for instance, the Pacific Supply Cooperative, an organization representing 70,000 farmers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California, also passed a resolution in favor of retaining the 50-50 law. Other groups taking similar action include the National Industrial Traffic League and the National Foreign Trade Council.

James K. Polk was President when the Navy Academy opened on October 10, 1845.

THE GRANGE ENDORSES 50-50

What is popularly known as the 50-50 law has long been an integral part of our national maritime policy. It simply provides that half of government-financed cargoes must travel abroad on American-flag merchant ships — with the important qualifications that the law applies only when these ships are available, and the rates they offer are reasonable.

There has been considerable opposition to the law, on the grounds that it imposes a burden on American producers of exported commodities. In particular, the claim has been made that it is doing serious damage to farmers.

Happily, that claim has been conclusively refuted by an organization which speaks for the farmer with an authoritative voice — the National Grange. It has passed a resolution which says: "The National Grange considers the American merchant marine an indispensable link to foreign export markets for United States farm products. We, therefore, support the policies previously adopted by our government to place American ships serving essential trade routes on a basis of competitive equality with foreign merchant fleets and assure U. S. merchant ships a fair and equitable share, which the law now estab-

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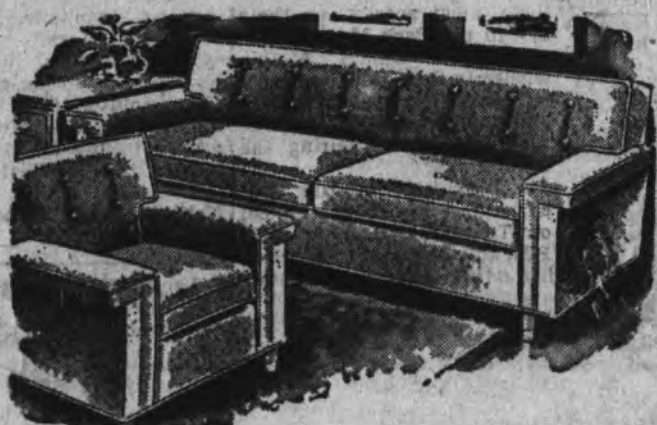


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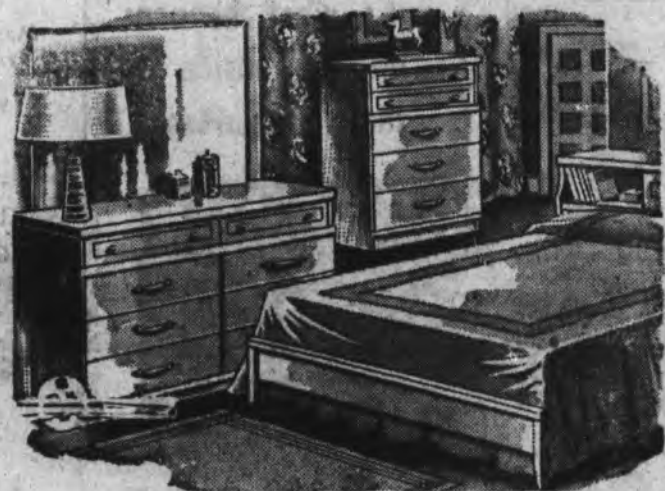
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WORLD VISION INSTITUTE OF CHURCH COUNCIL TO HEAR REV. ROBERT HIBBARD SPEAK ON NEAR EAST

The second meeting in a series of four of the World Vision Institute, sponsored by the Wilmington Area Council of Protestant Churches, will be held in the Wilmington Congregational Church, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Hibbard, presently of Boston University, with study at Oxford University and Edinburgh University, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Hibbard will speak and show colored slides of the Near East. He and his wife travelled over 50,000 miles in 25 countries. Highlighting his travels was six weeks spent in the Near East where they travelled in the footsteps of Jesus and St. Paul. Such biblical names and places as Bethlehem, Jordan River, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias, Capernaum, Dead Sea, Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem, come alive and become more meaningful & understandable through his Kodachrome slide lecture. One of the interesting highlights of his presentation in the presentation of their trip through the ancient town of Luxor, Thebes and the Valley of the Kings in Southern Egypt. Here they viewed the ruins and remains of a civilization 3000 years before Christ which was considered to be the richest and most cultured civilization of the then known world.

With this section of the world playing such a prominent role in current events, such a meeting of this takes on added importance. Members of the Congregational Church will lead in the worship service and provide the refreshments. Mr. Hibbard will remain after the fellowship period to speak to all the young people of the represented churches.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

North Branch meeting in the parish house on Thursday at 12 noon. Dessert served by Mrs. Gertrude Allgrove and Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 8 p.m., followed by a coffee hour at the parsonage at 9:00.

Junior High basketball Friday at 7:00.

Sunday services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., with Church School and Kinderkirk. Junior Choir at 3:00. Quaintance Club at 5:00. World Vision Institute at 6:00.

Senior High basketball Monday at 7:00.

Girl Scouts Tuesday at 3:00.

Center Branch luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Baker on Wednesday, Jan 18th, at 1 p.m. Bring aprons for the Spring sale.

Boy Scouts Wednesday at 7:00.

CAFETERIA MENU

Week of Jan. 9

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Tuesday

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Bread & Butter
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Wednesday

Pork Chop Suey
Buttered Rice
Fried Noodles
Bread & Butter
Peach Meringues
Milk

Thursday

Home Baked Beans
Grilled Frankfurters
Ketchup & Relish
Tomato Wedges
Buttered Roll
Jello - Milk

Friday

Fish Cakes
Tomato Juice
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Fruit Cup
Milk

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET JAN. 19.

Thursday, January 19th is the date of the Wilmington Women's Club meeting. Coffee hour will be at 1:30 P.M., followed by the business meeting at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. Robert Michelson presiding. A very interesting program, "The Telephone Hour," on film, is planned. Club members and their friends are sure to enjoy it. Hostesses are co-chairmen Mrs. Edmund Ferguson and Mrs. James Poloin, assisted by Mrs. Minot Anderson, Mrs. Charles Rounds, Mrs. Bernard Bacon, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Kirkell, Mrs. Earl Jones, and Mrs. Winston L. Chamberlin.

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Blitz Parties

There is expected to be a lot of fun derived from the series of "Blitz" parties, to be run at the St. Dorothy's Hall, in the Grove, starting Tuesday, the 17th, and every Tuesday thereafter. These games are given in answer to popular demand about the community, and it is hoped that these people will be advised, through this column, as to the correct dates.

Civil Defense

We had a telephone conversation with Rene LaRivee, whose main interest is Civil Defense in the town. We have some knowledge of this particular project, and of the somewhat disheartening way that it has crept ahead. Somehow, it is hard to advise people of the necessity of their own safety. But, after the disastrous floods, for one thing, of the past summer, we should have some idea that it is good to have something like Civil Defense behind us. It isn't something that springs up overnight; it takes plenty of practice, and the cooperation of the whole town, to put Civil Defense over. These men work long hours, on unpaid basis, just so that we may find them ready to assist us in the event of a bad fire, or flood. Any man or woman who is interested in lending even a little of their time to this worthy project, should call Mr. LaRivee at OL 8-3556, or Ted Daly, at OL 8-2225.

Wildwood Club Supper

The girls of the Wildwood Club are working full speed ahead, on their spaghetti supper which will be served to a large number, at the Wildwood School Cafeteria on Monday, Jan. 23. The proceeds of the supper will go toward the support of the Dental Clinic. This Clinic is a large responsibility this year, as the Rotary no longer sponsors the project.

Funds so far have been insufficient to care for the children of Wilmington. These flourine treatments are all-important, especially to a young child, as it actually safeguards the teeth against the onslaught of further decay. The treatments would cost in the vicinity of \$12.00 if given by a private dentist.

Tickets for this supper are 99 cents, and can be had by contacting Mrs. Marilyn Farrrell, at OL 8-3116, Mrs. Pearl Hersom, at OL 8-2832, or any officer of the Wildwood Club. This money will be used to care for every Wilmington School child, and not just the Wildwood School. Any donations to the meal will also be appreciated.

P.T.A. Membership Supper

The P.T.A. Membership Supper will be held on Monday evening, the 15th, instead of Tuesday, as previously planned. This supper will consist of casserole, salad, coffee, and cake, and will be free of charge to all members having a membership card.

Others may purchase some from any of the officers of the P.T.A., on or before the evening of the supper. Mrs. Kerr, at OL 8-4128, may be contacted for further information.

Little League Aux. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Little League Aux., at the Wilmington Public Library, on Tuesday Evening, the 17th, at 8. As there are some fairly vital subjects to be settled, we should like to get off to an early start. This meeting will be a highly confidential one, and one, we think, that will make history, as far as Little League in Wilmington goes. Any decision that will be made, will be made by those of us who are able to attend, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Student Council Dance

The new high school gym will be the scene of the coming Student Council Dance. The meaning of this event, is to promote the good fellowship that exists between the Governing group and the General Student body. The Band selected for the occasion is the well liked Al Mitchell and his group. During the evening, a King and Queen of the dance will be chosen by the Chaperones. Their attendants will also be picked. Students are expected to dress for this affair, although it is not strictly formal. The important date to remember is the 21st., Sat. Doors open at 8 P.M.

Birthday Party for the Boys

Members of the V.F.W. of Wilmington extended felicitations of the Season to two of its members, Fred Kleynen, and Stanley Witham.

They were feted at a special party, given in their honor, at the Headquarters, Main St., last Saturday. The fellows were surprised at the extent of the good wishes that they received. A large cake was cut, and enjoyed by the two men, their families, and many friends.

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Allen, Nancy
Clark, Linda
Cornelae, Noreen
Gregory, Janet
Doucette, Jacqueline
Doucette, Judith
Epstein, Gloria
Fielding, Donna
Howe, Nancy
Imblimo, Betsy
Lehr, Patricia
Sullivan, Charlene
Tupper, Eileen
Honors:
Aufiere, Anthony
Burke, Kim
Harrington, Joseph
Kilman, Ralph
Langone, Stephen
MacMullin, James
Mottolo, Robert
Southmayd, James
Babine, Virginia
Hayes, Maureen
Krasinski, Nancy
McKay, Marilyn
Shine, Virginia

Perfect Attendance:

Anthony Aufiere, Gary Balar, David Fuller, Arthur Kelly, Stephen Meade, Robert Mottolo, Noreen Cornelae, Janet DeGregory, Betsy Imblimo, Charlene Sullivan, Eileen Tupper, Mary Simes.

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Geradine McCue
Eileen O'Connell
Carol Arsenault
Linda Arsenault
Cathy Bousfield
Joanne Baker
Lorraine Yentile
Honors:
Robert Carlson
Herbert Brown
Alice Chisolm
John La Dow
Jacqueline Shemkus
Patricia Allen
Paul Sowden
William Cotter
Raynor Metcalfe
Perfect Attendance:
Alice Chisolm
Geraldine McCue
Herbert Brown
Richard Lee
David Fuller

Grade 6 - Room 106

Mary A. McDonald (C.E.H.)
High Honor:
Virginia Cole
Judy Fuller
Carole Kasabuski
Lorraine Matthews
Beverly Wiseman
Honor:
Elizabeth Brisbois
Nancy Elwell
Richard Troton
Marilyn Goosner
Annabelle Hastings
Anita Hendricks
Edward Lewis
Dorothy Sanborn

Perfect Attendance

John Block
Alfred Fairbrother
Karen Fisher
Walter Hale
Annabelle Hastings
Edward Melischuk
Barbara Metcalfe
George Shaw
Donald Smalley
Charles Vasconcelas
Beverly Wiseman

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High Honors:
Flight, Betsy Ann
MacDougall, Anne
Widger, Dorothy
Honors:
Bennett, Cheryl
Cutter, Nancy
Elliott, Paul
Field, Kevin
Lafionates, George
Mulse, Alban
Rheume, Jeanne
Tupper, William
Turner, John
Perfect Attendance:
Cutter, Nancy
Elliott, Paul
Frost, Lawrence
Flight, Betsy Ann
MacKenzie, Ray
McLaughlin, Brian
Onne, Ralph
Rheume, Jeanne
Tote, Kathryn
Weed, John
Wedger, Dorothy
Woods, Edward

Miss Connors - Grade 4
Room 202

High Honors:
Carney, Judith
Finney, Janice
Galke, Marlene
Langone, Edward
Honors:
Aberle, Carol
Bradley, Eileen
Collins, Peter
Hastings, Nancy
Hubbard, Allan
Kelley, John
Kelley, Kathleen
Marr, Stanley
O'Leary, Paul
Robson, Arthur
Small, Robert
Perfect Attendance:
Carney, Robert
Collins, Peter
Galke, Marlene
Gilbert, Sandra
Norris, Robert
Plotte, George
Steves, John
Sullivan, Edward

Miss Huntley - Grade 5
Room 101

High Honors:
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Judith Krasinski
John Robertson
Gail McCormack
Honors:
Donald Hubbard
Bonnie Coombs
Elaine Smith
Dennis Crispo
Arthur Zaino
Kathleen Harrington
William Gagnon
John Robbins
Cheryl Nolan
Mary Margaret Sullivan
Martha Patterson
Michael Shelley
Constance Baker
Barbara Beddeos
Nancy Slater
Perfect Attendance:
John Boeri
Richard Brabant

Patricia Browne
Dennis Crispo
Rosemary Elliott
Willard Fuller
Judith Krasinski
Daniel MacKay
Barry Mulholland
Cheryl Thibodeau
John Thibodeau
Diane Laccagnini

Joan Parsons - Grade 5

High Honors:
Richard Allard
Virginia Casey
Joanne Cavallaro
Patricia Fiske
Judith Halpin
Donna Kirby
Patricia McCue
Frank Perdicaro
Kathleen Pushee
Honors:
Marc Bliss
John Coombs
Douglas Frost
Frederick Frotton
Deborah Gaskill
James Graham
Carol Hastings
James King
Richard McCauley
Estelle McLaughlin
Martha Melzar
Richard Pereira
William Sullivan
Marion Taylor
William Wendell
Perfect Attendance:
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Virginia Casey
Frederick Frotton
Deborah Gaskill
David Gilbert
Carol Hastings
Francis McLaughlin
Martha Melzar
Frank Perdicaro
Kathleen Pushee
Richard Silverman
Marion Taylor
William Wendell

Mrs. O'Hearn - Grade 4

High Honors:
Anderson, Miles
Baldwin, Janice
Gallagher, Lois
Henderson, Louise
Iovanna, William
McInerney, Cheryl
McMillan, Elaine
Poloran, Ralph
Preston, Joanne
Honors:
Corum, Esther
Cote, Laura
De Pascale, Pamela
Lautz, Donna
Mills, Albert
O'Connell, Mary
Pearl, Sandra
Quimby, Eileen
Toti, Anthony
Wilson, Richard
Perfect Attendance:
Baldwin, Janice
Brewster, Joseph
Corum, Esther
Gallagher, Lois
Iovanna, William
MacKenzie, Thomas
Nolan, Robert
Toti, Anthony
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Pololan, Ralph
**Miss Pauline Leiter
Special Class - Room 203**
High Honors:
George MacKenzie
Honors:
Joseph Albanese
George Blaisdell
Michael Duggan
Margaret Ingemi
Perfect Attendance:
Michael Duggan
Robert Henderson
George MacKenzie
Arthur Rogers

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Towle, Jr., of 272 Lowell St., wish to announce the arrival of their son Richard John born on December 12 at the Winchester Hospital. The Towles have another son, Stephen.

There are more than 7 million items used in the construction of the complex modern submarine.

WHIST WINNERS

Another successful whist party took place in St. Dorothy's hall Friday evening by the following committee: Mrs. Louis Nolan, Mrs. Wm. Wagstaff, Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Cushing, Mrs. Richard Lee, Mrs. Helen Casey, and Miss Patricia Cushing.

The special went to—James Rothwell; whist winners were Arthur Lawrence, Grace Brabant, James Rothwell, Peggy Lee, Marion Woller, Evelyn Morrice, Elizabeth Gath, John Baldwin, Doris Dame, Anthony Coviello, Nellie O'Reilly, Martha Gray, Lillian Chapman, Mary MacLean, Gladys Benoit, Mary Sotille, G. Baldwin, Louise Thomas, A. Cochran, Esther Lincoln, Phyllis Fraza, Adeline Riley, John Charnock, Alice Carroll and Wm. Hennessey.

The committee extends thanks to all for their co-operation.

WHIST PARTY
FRIDAY, JAN. 13

On Friday evening, January 13 a whist party and penny sale will be held in St. Dorothy's hall by the following ladies of St. Dorothy's Parish: Mrs. Michael Connelly, Mrs. Mary Neal, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Frank Romano and Mrs. Charles Baldwin. The public is invited to attend; refreshments are to be served.

"FUN CAPEDES"
FEB. 13-14

The second annual show of St. Dorothy's parish—"Fun Capades" will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings February 13 and 14 in the Shawsheen school auditorium, South Tewksbury. There are many lively numbers being presented by Al Mitchell and troupe which should be very enjoyable to all who attend. Tickets are now available from the cast for either night.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Masses at St. Thomas' this Sunday will be held at 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. On weekdays mass will be at 7:30.

Baptisms are administered at the Rectory each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Subscriptions for the Pilot are now due.

Too many pupils in the Released Time Classes are changing their respective days in order to attend extra curricula activities such as cheer leading practice, etc. This makes for confusion. In the future we have to insist that each pupil come on the day assigned to his or her grade.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the girls of the parish. Also the Third Sunday Building Fund Collection.

Gratitude is expressed to the volunteers who worked in the hall basement to construct an inner entrance to the boiler room.

The Chancellor has asked us to remind any of our parish aliens that the law requires them to report their addresses during the month of January. Blanks for this are available at the Post Office.

Don't forget Friday, Jan. 20 — Father and Sons Sport Night, Johnny Pesky, Mike Holovak and

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Tony DeMarco head the list of speakers. Friday, Jan. 27 is the dance sponsored by the Junior C.D.A. and Friday, Feb. 3 will be the date for the 2nd Annual Reunion. — Herbie Wayne's Orchestra will be featured.

TALK ON
REVALUATION

The Baldwin Civic Association held their regular monthly meeting on Jan. 3. Guest speakers were—Alfred Calabrese, chairman of the Board of Assessors, and John Winters, Town Engineer.

Mr. Calabrese gave an interesting and informative talk on the duties of the firm of experts who are in charge of the revaluation of property now taking place. Mr. Calabrese holds the opinion that a much fairer appraisal will be obtained by this method.

Mr. Winter's talk was largely concerned in explaining the need for a town engineer and outlining his duties.

The next meeting will be held February 7. The speaker has not been announced yet, but it is to be expected from past experience that it will be an interesting program. The meetings are open to the public, and everyone is cordially invited. Attendance has not been very large in recent months, and it is hoped that from now on, the people of the

town will take advantage of this opportunity to hear interesting speakers air their views on matters of current concern.

SEVENTH SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of 3 Border avenue, announce the birth of their seventh son and ninth child, Robert, born at the Winchester hospital on Dec. 24. Their other children are: Jeanette, Daniel, Jr., Michael, Frederick, Roland, Joseph, Faye and David. Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of 24 Elmwood street, Winchester, is the only surviving grandparent.

RETIRED EMPLOYEES
MEETING

The regular meeting of Chapter 507 of National Association of Retired Civil Employees will be held in room 19, Municipal Bldg., Reading Square on Friday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers will be installed and there will be a discussion of the legislation now before congress affecting retirees, followed by a social hour and light refreshments. This is an active chapter composed of members from: Wakefield, Reading, Woburn, Stoneham, Wilmington, & No. Reading. Why not join us and help the National Association carry on its good work?

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WILMINGTON AND REAPPRAISAL

The Board of Assessors of Wilmington announced recently that the first phase of the tax equalization program is almost complete.

The Board stated, that due to the interest in the program, the questions that have arisen, and the many confusing stories and rumors the following statement was released in an attempt to help clarify the situation.

The first of several steps necessary to complete the Town's tax equalization program is almost complete. With few exceptions, every building in the Town of Wilmington has been visited, listed and measured by the staff of professional appraisers of the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co. Within the past six months, the reappraisers with their large yellow pro-

perty cards have been familiar sights in all sections of Wilmington. This phase of the work included the measuring of all buildings for area, and drawing a sketch to exact scale on the card. In addition, the card now carries a complete description of each property. Such items as general condition, general construction details and amount of depreciation are all noted, as well as specific details such as type of foundation, type of walls, cellar height, type of floor, finished or unfinished attic type of plumbing, to name a few. In short, every item that reflects on value, whether up or down, is carefully noted.

Concurrently with this

step, another and equally important phase was completed, that is, the gathering of data upon which to base pricing schedules. This is a series of schedules which indicate the replacement value of all types of building according to material and grade of construction. These schedules were compiled after conferences with real estate men, building supply houses, contractors, and men familiar with the labor market.

These schedules, when complete can apply only to Wilmington, and will insure that all similar buildings, regardless of location will be priced the same, thus making for equal treatment for all property owners.

There can be no variances or fluctuations in similar properties.

The next step is to apply the information in the schedules to the data on the cards. It is this phase of the program, which makes professional appraisers so valuable. It is your guarantee as a taxpayer that politics or influence will play no part in the pricing of property. It is your guarantee against discriminatory assessments. To illustrate how this works, we might use a hypothetical case as an example. The card indicates the main dwelling in a one and one-half story frame house, four rooms and bath, 24 x 30 or 720 sq. ft., five years old, un-

finished, expansion attic with full rear dormer, C grade construction. The schedule for Grade C houses of this general description indicates a base price of \$11,000. to which is added \$300. for a 12 x 8 porch, making a total base price of \$11,300. From this deduct \$900. for the unfinished attic, and our base price drops to \$10,400., then deduct an additional 10% for depreciation because of age and our base price is then just less than \$9,400. This is as far as we can go however, since the schedules that will apply to land values are not complete. They will however, work much the same way, taking into account all factors that re-

fect in value. The two values are then combined and this total indicates the sound value of our dwelling. In our example the total should be about \$10,000.

We would then be ready for the final phase, one which is all important to the individual home owners, the Public Hearing. When all values have been completed the Board of Assessors will announce public hearings at which any homeowner may come in, inspect the cards on his own, or the card for any dwelling in town. He may make any and all comparisons, to satisfy himself that the values indicated are correct, after the hearings, and only then, will the Assessors accept the figures of the appraisers. These figures however, will be full value, and the Assessors will use a percentage of full value for assessment purposes. The present policy is a 50% assessment. There is no way to anticipate what the new figure will be. It may remain at 50%, it might conceivably be 40%. what does that mean? Take our example again, - a house with a sound value of \$10,000. at 50% would be assessed \$5,000. at 40% it would be assessed \$4,000. But most important, what should become apparent after the hearings is the fact that all properties are priced according to schedules. Thus assuring impartiality, that all similar properties carry the same assessment, that each owner pays only his fair proportionate share.

The results of the program will then appear on the tax bills issued in 1956. All assessments for this year will be based on the appraisal figures.

The tax rate for 1956 cannot possibly be predicted at this time, since there are too many unknowns that must be determined before a rate can be set. Primarily, what the towns voters appropriate at the Annual Town Meeting is the largest single factor in setting a rate. Anticipated revenues for the coming year are also important and until early February cannot be estimated. It then becomes apparent that the Town Meeting in Mar. will determine what you pay in taxes. And this too is the reason that no tax rate has ever been set by the Assessors until after the Annual Town Meeting.

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and the top men:

Team	W	L
Blue Birds	28	16
Forty-Niners	27	17
Lakers	26	18
Red Wings	24	20
Just-for-Fun	17	27
Yo-Yos	10	10

Wow! What a ripe situa-
tion for a few upsets when
the boys resume bowling
next Monday night in Stone-
ham.

The high single for the
last evening bowled, 136,
Magro; the high triple, 288,
Magro; The high single for
the season, 138, Magro;
the high triple, 320, Des-
barnais.

Those holding the ten top
averages are:

Cunningham	92.4
Stevens	91.8
Jim Fleming, Jr.	91.1
Boylan	90.3
Beatrice	89.7
Sullivan	88.8
Con O'Brien	88.8
Desbarnais	88.4
Meands	87.6
Don Fleming	87.4
Magro	87.4

If anything strikes you
funny, try to figure it out!

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet met

last Thursday at 8 p.m.

Junior High basketball

Fridays at 7 p.m.

The Quaintance Club met

at the parsonage Sunday at

5 p.m.

The first session of the

World Vision Institute, spon-

sored by the Church Coun-

cil, was held in this church

last Sunday at 6 p.m. Wor-

ship, moving picture "Cry

the Beloved Country", and

social hour followed.

The East Branch met on

last Monday at 8 p.m. at

the home of Mrs. Ruth Jus-

tice on Chestnut St.

The Center Branch As-

sociates met at the church

last Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Street, Lowell, Mass., or
just drop it into the post
office c/o The Crusader,
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A third writer added to
the staff is Mrs. Esther
Moore, Morse Ave., who
will cover the North Wil-
mington area. Her phone
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LOWELL THANKS WILMINGTON

Lowell, Massachusetts

December 29, 1955

Arthur J. Boudreau

Chief of the Fire Department

Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Chief:

The City Council has re-
quested me to express to you
and to the members of your
department their sincere ap-
preciation and thanks for the
generous assistance rendered
at the Medical Arts Building
fire.

It was largely due to the
co-operation and splendid
work of our neighboring de-
partments that we were able
to prevent what might have
been a major conflagration
and it is wonderful to know
that this spirit of co-operation
exists among us and that we
can count on the help of our
neighbors when we are in
trouble.

For myself, you have my
deepest appreciation and
while I hope that you will
never be faced with a similar
disaster, rest assured that, if
the occasion should arise, our
services will be immediately
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Sincerely

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ablest and busiest comedi-

ennes will be co-starred

with Sam Levene, the unfor-

gettable Nathan Detroit of

"Guys and Dolls" fame, in

the new comedy, "The Hot

Corner", which opens a two-

week pre-Broadway engage-

ment at the Wilbur Theatre

on Monday evening, Jan. 9.

Directed by Levene, and pre-

sented by Eleanor Salden-

berg, "The Hot Corner" fea-

tures Don Murray, who won

Kudos for his performance

in "The Rose Tattoo" and

"The Skin of our Teeth",

Daryl Grimes, making her

legitimate debut, Bert

Thorn, who has appeared in

22 Broadway productions,

Horace Cooper, featured in

"Where's Charley?" with

Ray Bolger, and Paul Mc-

Vey, veteran of 200 motion

pictures.

Set in a small town in

New York State, "The Hot

Corner" was written by Al-

len Boretz, who co-author-

ed one of Broadway's all-

time smash hits, "Room Ser-

vice", in collaboration with

Ruby Sully, who wrote

many of Edgar Bergen's fun-

nies lines and just recently

sold an original story to

Hollywood, called "Three on

a Mink".

"The Hot Corner" finds

Miss Cummings playing the

wife of Sam Levene; the

couple are celebrating their

twentieth anniversary amid

a host of trials and tribula-

tions. Miss Cummings is re-

membered for her roles in

**MRS. HARLEY TOWLE
ON DANGER LIST**

Mrs. Harley Towle, Jr., of Lowell St., began the new year on a rather tragic note. While Mr. Towle was backing the car out of their driveway, the door flew open and she fell to the street, striking the back of her head on the pavement. A doctor was called and advised that Mrs. Towle stay in bed and that he would call the next day to check her condition. This all occurred on Saturday, Dec. 31. On Sunday, January 1, Mrs. Towle was taken to Mass. General Hospital in Boston for observation where she was still a patient when we spoke to Mr. Towle on January 7. Doctors hope that she may be home within the next week, but on January 7 her name was still on the danger list.

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ricchio of 94 Winthrop street, Medford, announce the birth of a son, Joseph, Jr., at Otis hospital in East Cambridge, on Dec. 16. Mrs. Ricchio is the former Mary Elizabeth Cosman of this town.

The baby, who was not expected until later this month, only weighed 4 lbs., 12 oz. and was in an incubator at Children's hospital for two weeks following his birth. Grandparent honors are shared by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cosman of Salem street and Mr. and Mrs. Ricchio of Med-

ford. The Ricchio's also have a daughter, Mary Beth, 11 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosman were also pleased to welcome home in time for Christmas their eldest son, John D., Jr., who completed four years in the U.S. Air Force.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS

Miss Frances Amato, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amato of 205 Salem Street was united in marriage to John Dec, son of Mrs. Marie Dec of 136 Salem Street on New Year's Day. The ceremony took place at St. Thomas Church, Rev. Edmund Croke officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of lace over satin, the sweetheart neckline and bodice accentuated by iridescent sequins. The gown was fashioned with a very full tiered skirt of scalloped lace, and a court train. The fingertip veil was secured with a tiny crown of white satin studded with pearls and sequins. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white pom-poms.

Miss Patricia Amato, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, wearing a charming gown of deep pink satin and net, and carrying a mixed bouquet. She wore a tiny white hat.

Serving as bridesmaids were Rosalie Cuoco, Jo Anne Sciascia, Mary Sciascia and Mildred Young, who wore gowns of deep green

satin and net with tiny pink headresses.

The best man was Louis Picano, brother-in-law of the groom. The ushers were Harvey Dec, brother of the groom, Joseph Rexford, Charles Levielle and George Catavello.

Also attending the couple were Lois McLaughlin, cousin of the bride, who was flower girl; and John Amato, brother of the bride who was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore pale green, with a rose and pom-pom corsage. The groom's mother wore black and orchid, with yellow roses and pom-poms. For her going away outfit, Mrs. Dec wore a pale blue suit with matching hat, and black pumps.

A reception attended by a hundred relatives and friends of the couple followed at Grange Hall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dec attended the Wilmington Schools and Mr. Dec served with the Marine Corps until last June. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 136 Salem Street.

RUBBISH INCIDENT!

Rubbish was discovered on the side of the road off Aldrich road. Officers Doland and Markey investigated and caused John Moran of Burridge road, Malden, to remove his deposit from Wilmington. This incident occurred on January 8.

CUT FINGERS

On Sunday, January 8, police were summoned to transport Everett Alden, 36, of Fairfield road to St. John's hospital. Mr. Alden had severely cut two fingers on his right hand. Officers Kelley and Ellisworth answered the call.

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**OFFICIALS SAY TOWN
NEEDS NEW AMBULANCE**

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mentioned in this plan, as the school board feels that its extension would save much time and money in transportation.

In 1952 the town of Wilmington together with Town Manager Dean Cushing, petitioned the County Commissioners to relocate the entire length of West St. According to existing records a public hearing was held in Sept. 1952. Recently Mr. Courtney contacted Howard Hatch regarding the relocation and he was told that no action had been taken. Due to the fact that the road will now be used extensively by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works in the construction of Route 28 in our town it will present a serious safety hazard, the board has requested that the relocation be completed.

It came to light during this meeting that the Hyatt family who were recently the victims of a fire have moved to Malden and that their house and lot are now for sale.

The petition which has been circulated to get an article into the ballot for the people to vote for or against the town manager form of government was given very little time by the board but it was stated that as the signatures are now all in order the article will appear on the ballot in March.

A small discussion on the telephone service in Wilmington was held. The opinions of the board members were that the service here is terrible and that some action should be taken to correct it if possible.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

ARRIVES FROM DETROIT

Mrs. Chelsea Davis of Jones Ave., arrived home on Sunday from Detroit, where she spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Frank Ruffino and family.

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ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Religious instruction classes are held every Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's chapel and St. Dorothy's hall. All grade school children must attend. Teachers are urged to appoint a substitute when they are unable to attend themselves. Choir rehearsals are held immediately after religious instruction classes at St. Mary's.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for all the girls of the parish.

Sincere gratitude is extended to Mrs. Louis Nolan and her committee for the proceeds of last Friday's Whist party. On Friday, Jan. 13th, Mrs. Michael Connolly, Mrs. Mary Love and Mrs. Mary Neal and their committee will conduct the whist party at 8:30, at St. Dorothy's Hall.

St. Dorothy's annual minstrel show, "Funcapades," will be presented at the Shawsheen School, South

Tewksbury, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 13th and 14th. Tickets are now available.

St. Dorothy's C.Y.O. basketball team will play St. Agnes' of Arlington at the Shawsheen School on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th.

The Catholic Labor Guild of the Archdiocese announces that on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, the Catholic Labor School will begin its winter term at 7:45, at Boston College High School, on James St., Boston, near the Boston City Hospital. There are courses available on the Papal Encyclicals, Labor History, Parliamentary Law, Public Speaking, Labor Relations and Problems, Labor Law, Job Evaluation and Basic Economics. The school will be conducted every Thursday evening through March 22nd, and the total cost is \$5.00. All Catholic union members are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Fosters Cor. Tewksbury

**PORK
BUTTS**

**33^c
lb**

**PORK
ENDS**

**25^c
lb**

**LEAN
SMOKED
SHOULDERS**

lb 29c

3

Pounds

FRANKFURTS
89c

**CHUCK
ROAST**

**33^c
lb**

LAMB

**FORES 29^c
lb**

FRESH

**SPARE
RIBS 39^c
lb**

FRESH

**CHICKEN
WINGS**

35c LB. 3 LBS. \$1.

**VEAL
ROLLS**

**39^c
lb**

**VEAL
LEG
and
LOIN**

**33^c
lb**

**FRENCH
FRY**

**CUTTER
FREE**

ON \$10.00

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Free
Knick
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RITZ 33c
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Sunshine -
Krispy's 1b 27c

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CRAX 1b 33c

Saltines 27c

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Can

**MILK 4 for
47c**

**GOLD
MEDAL
FLOUR**

\$2.19

DEL MONTE 46 oz.

**PINEAPPLE
JUICE 25c**

HAPPY

VALE

ALL

GREEN

ASPARAGUS

2/39c

Clothes

LINE

2

50 Ft.

Rolls

79c

**Reg. Price
1.18**

DEL MONTE

**- Unsweetened -
GRAPEFRUIT**

NO. 2

JUICE 2/19c

**BUDRELL
CORN
CHOWDER**

9c can

MA ELKINS

DILL PICKLES

25c qt.

BISQUICK

40 oz.

39c

4

**KAZOO'S
(TOYS)**

**Reg. Price
\$1.00 ea.**

4/79c